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Petersbourg, January 14, O. S.

SEVERAL of the Foreign Miniſters are arrived here. The Prince of Valachie, who arrived here two Days ago, ſet out from hence Yeſterday in his Way for London, as her Czariſh Majeſty's Reſident at the Court of Great Britain. Her Czariſh Majeſty ſet out from Moſcow laſt Saturday, and is expected here To-morrow Night: Great Preparations are making for her Reception. Felt Marſhal Dolgorucky, who let fall ſome reflecting Words againſt her Majeſty's Perſon and Government, on Occaſion of the new Oath which her Majeſty ordered all her Subjects ſhould take, was ſeized the 19th of December and condemned to die; but her Majeſty remitted his Sentence to Baniſhment, and he is cloſely confined at Sluſſelbourg, which is about 40 Miles from hence; ſeveral others have likewiſe been ſeized and ſent into Baniſhment.

Copenhagen, Feb. 9, N. S. M. Brakel, Miniſter from the Czarina, gave a magnificent Entertainment laſt Night, with Illuminations and a Ball, to the Nobility and Foreign Miniſters, upon Account of the Czarina's Birth-day. It is generally believed that the King of Denmark will take a Turn early in the Summer to viſit the Kingdom of Norway. Four ſmall Veſſels are already preparing by Order for that Purpoſe, as it is imagined; but the Reſolution is not yet poſitively declared.

Admiralty Office, Feb. 4, 1731.

The Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, That a Seſſions of Oyer and Terminer for the Affairs of the Admiralty, will be held at Juſtice Hall in the Old-Baily, on the 28th Day of this Month of February, at Eight of the Clock in the Forenoon. By Command of their Lordſhips,

J. Burchett.

Dublin-Caſtle, Jan. 26, 1731.

Whereas by His Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment of Half Pay in the Kingdom of Ireland, the ſeveral Perſons receiving Half Pay, are, before they receive any Payment, to return to the Muſter Maſter General, who is to keep the ſame carefully, a voluntary Oath by each of them taken, before any one or more of the Judges, Maſters in Chancery, Juſtices of the Peace, or other Perſons having legal Authority to adminiſter the ſame, that he is not otherwiſe provided for by any Commiſſion or Employment Civil or Military, in His Majeſty's Service, or other Eſtabliſhment of Half Pay. And whereas it has been repreſented unto his Grace the Lord Lieutenant by the Deputy Muſter Maſter General, that ſeveral Half Pay Officers upon the ſaid Eſtabliſhment have neglected to return Certificates purſuant thereto; Theſe are therefore to give Notice to all Officers whom it may concern, that in caſe they neglect to return Certificates Quarterly to Darby Clark, Eſq; their Agent in Dublin, in order to their being lodged by him at the Muſter Maſter General's Office, they will be cheqned, and not allowed upon the ſaid Eſtabliſhment for the future,

W. Cary.

Notice is hereby given to all Juſtices of Peace and others whom it may concern, That the Warden of His Majeſty's Mint has conſtituted Joſeph Aſhton, Gentleman, his Deputy and Clerk of the Proſecutions relating to the Coin; and they are hereby deſired to ſend an Account to the ſaid Joſeph Aſhton, at his Houſe in Surry-ſtreet in the Strand, London, of all Perſons now under accuſation, or that ſhall hereafter be accuſed of Coining or Counterfeiting the Coin, or of any other Offence againſt any of the Laws relating to the Coin, and alſo to ſend Copies to him of the Informations touching the ſame, and Care will be taken by the ſaid Joſeph Aſhton to proſecute the ſaid Perſons at His Majeſty's Charge.

This Day is publiſhed,

†‡† A Sermon preached before the Houſe of Lords, in the Abbey Church at Weſtminſter, upon Monday January 31, 1731. Being the Day appointed to be kept as the Day of the Martyrdom of King Charles the Firſt. By Francis Lord Biſhop of Chicheſter. Printed by S. Buckley in Amen-Corner. And Sold by J. Roberts in Warwick-Lane. Price 6 d.

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